

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Like millions of other once middle class Americans, my class and my economic security is eroding away. The middle class is being so exploited by big business and government, it is literally vanishing from our society.

I am barely making ends meet so I have chosen to use a prepaid cell phone and phone card in order to keep my expenses as low as possible. I use my cell phone not as a luxury but only for emergencies in most cases.

PLEASE HELP the middle class survive! Don't place any more financial demands on us. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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